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COUNTRY: USSR **NOFORN**

SUBJECT: City of PODOLSK

DATE OF REPORT: January 30, 1958

a) Present name is PODOLSK.

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c) Belongs to the Oblast: Moscow.

2. LOCATION:

Located south of Moscow, about 50 kms.

3. GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

a) The city ~~consists~~ of its old section and a few new sections recently constructed. It occupies a large area, although ~~there are~~ ~~are~~ ~~no~~ ~~constructions~~ ~~in~~ ~~some~~ ~~of~~ ~~its~~ ~~sections~~ ~~are~~ ~~not~~ ~~built~~ ~~any~~ ~~no~~ constructions in some of its in-between sections.

b) The part of the terrain which stands out from the surface is on a smooth high plateau.

c) Next to this city, along ~~the~~ northern part ~~mixit~~, there is a small river (name unknown), a tributary of the river MOSKVA.

In the southeastern part of the city, at about 8 kms., there are pine forests.

d) Winter months are from November to March, with an average temperature of 25° below zero, maximum 35° and minimum 17°, also below zero; with lots of snow and heavy frosts. ~~Spring~~: from April to the begining of June,

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[Redacted]
with an average of 10°; maximum 12° and minimum 2°; this season of the year is known for its frequent rainfall, and thawing.

Summer: from the middle of June until the end of August, with an average temperature of 23°, maximum 28°, and minimum 16°.

Fall: from the begining of September to begining of November, an average temperature of 12°, maximum 14° and minimum 2° below zero; with frequent rainfall.

4. Statistics:

a) Population is estimated at about 10,000 [Redacted]

b) Total population can be said to be Russian. [Redacted]

Religion, racial and linguistic minorities unknown [Redacted]

• [Redacted] quarters of the population can be said to work in industries, the rest work in agriculture.

5: RESOURCES:

- Chemical factory (name unknown); believes factory is known by number).

This is a secret factory where no foreigners are permitted to work.)

[Redacted] It is located on the western part

of the city. The exact type of work done at this factory is unknown [Redacted]

(current)

- Main electric transformer, located next to the above mentioned. [Redacted]

- MEJANITSESKI- Sewing machine factory (old Singer). Located across from the others; it is an old factory. [Redacted]

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KOMBINAT PRIGOTOVITELNI PRIED-PRIYATSELNI: A combined preparation of construction material. Located at Komsomolskaya St. Factory employed 500 workers. Beams and concrete blocks were manufactured for construction purposes.

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c) In the surrounding area there were sown fields where the employees had their vegetable gardens in small sections donated by the factory; Koljoses:- Pine forests were found at some distance from the city, to the southern part and about 8 kilometers away.

6.-New Constructions

a) The majority of the buildings located in the southern part of the city, are practically new and are used as workers' quarters.

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7.-Construction

a) The usual type of construction in the old section of the city consists of one-story wooden houses. Modern buildings vary, they are two to five stories high, of a brick and cement construction.

b) The newly constructed houses are of the ordinary type.

c) The city is governed by the "govsoviet" - "gorodskoy comitet" a city Council Committee and the "ganskaya militsiya" - militia

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are no military headquarters in the city.

8.-Public Service

a) Alternating electric current is used in homes, offices and factories, its normal voltage is 127 - but 220 is also used.

b) Television broadcasts were from 18 to 23:30 hours on week days; the broadcasts started at 16 hours on holidays. Sports, moving pictures and stage shows were televised through the Moscow station. Reception was good.

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9.- Streets and traffic system:

a) Street numbers start at the nearest point from the center of the city. Even numbers run to the right side of the street; the uneven numbers to the left. Last number on the street depends on how long this was.

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b) ~~OTSENTALNAYA~~ St. one of the most important streets - this is approximately 18 m wide; 6 m. of it ~~had~~ an asphalt pavement; the sides were about 6 m. each, and are a sort of promenades with trees. It is about 3 kilometers long. YUZNIY POSELOK YUZNAYA St. is on the main road leading from Moscow to Tula - it is 12 m. wide; with a 4-miles pavement, and sidewalks, 4 m. each, with trees.

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c) There are no street cars nor trolley-buses. There are no auto-buses for the urban transportation, although the autobuses running between the city and the ~~nearby~~ villages were also available for transportation from far apart places within the city limits.

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10-Means of transportation:

a) The ~~MOSCOW~~-TULA road crosses the city. On entering the city by the northern part of it, there is a small bridge over the river.

b) The ~~MOSCOW~~-TULA railroad line crosses the city; this is an electric double-track railroad. There is a small railroad station in the city. Deposits, factories and bridges unknown

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c) ~~There~~ no airports here.

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d) ~~Transportation between other areas~~ and cities was done by means of railway and autobuses.

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11. Public Security:

a) [redacted] there are Military Quarters here [redacted]

state its location. Fire department-they only have firemen at
the factories. [redacted]

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b) [redacted]

12. Military Units and Organizations:

a) The DOSAAF organization existed in some of the factories throughout the city for the training of men on military tactics.

The "DOSAAF" organization was not in existence at the factory

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13: [redacted]

14. Economy:

a) Great quantities of good quality merchandise and consumers' goods were available. There was a sugar scarcity at times, when stock was low, but stock was quickly replenished.

b) Prices at the military warehouses:

- Dark bread at 0.80 rubles per k.

- White bread, of different qualities; prices varied from 1.10 to 2 rubles per k.

- Potatoes: sold at 1 to 1.50 rubles per k.

- Sugar: at 10 rubles per kg.

- Oil: at 16 rubles per kg.

- Rice: at 5.50 rubles per kg.

- Chickpeas: " " " " .

- Butter: at 27 rubles per kg.

- Meat: at 14 rubles per kg. [redacted]

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- Smoked pork sausage of different qualities; usually at 18 rubles per kg.
- String beans: at 4 to 6 rubles per kg.
- Vodka: at 21.20 rubles per 1/2 liter. (regular price)
- Cabbage: (fresh): at one ruble per kg.
- Salted fish: at 12 rubles per kg.

There was no black market.

c) The most common agricultural products in this area were potatoes and ~~somes~~ different vegetables.

15. Sociology:

a)

or Libraries. [redacted] there was a church and a mechanical school [redacted]

b) There was a hospital in this city [redacted]

[redacted] that there were two or three clinics. [redacted]

c) The only newspaper is the PADOLSKI RAVOTSI, a daily paper giving city information ~~xxxxxx~~ and news from the USSR.

16.-Personalities:

- a) Military: none.
- b) Political: " .
- c) Economist:DIMITRI ARJIPOVITS ALYABIEV.-Chief of the P.K.P.P.
Combined.
- d) Scientists: none.

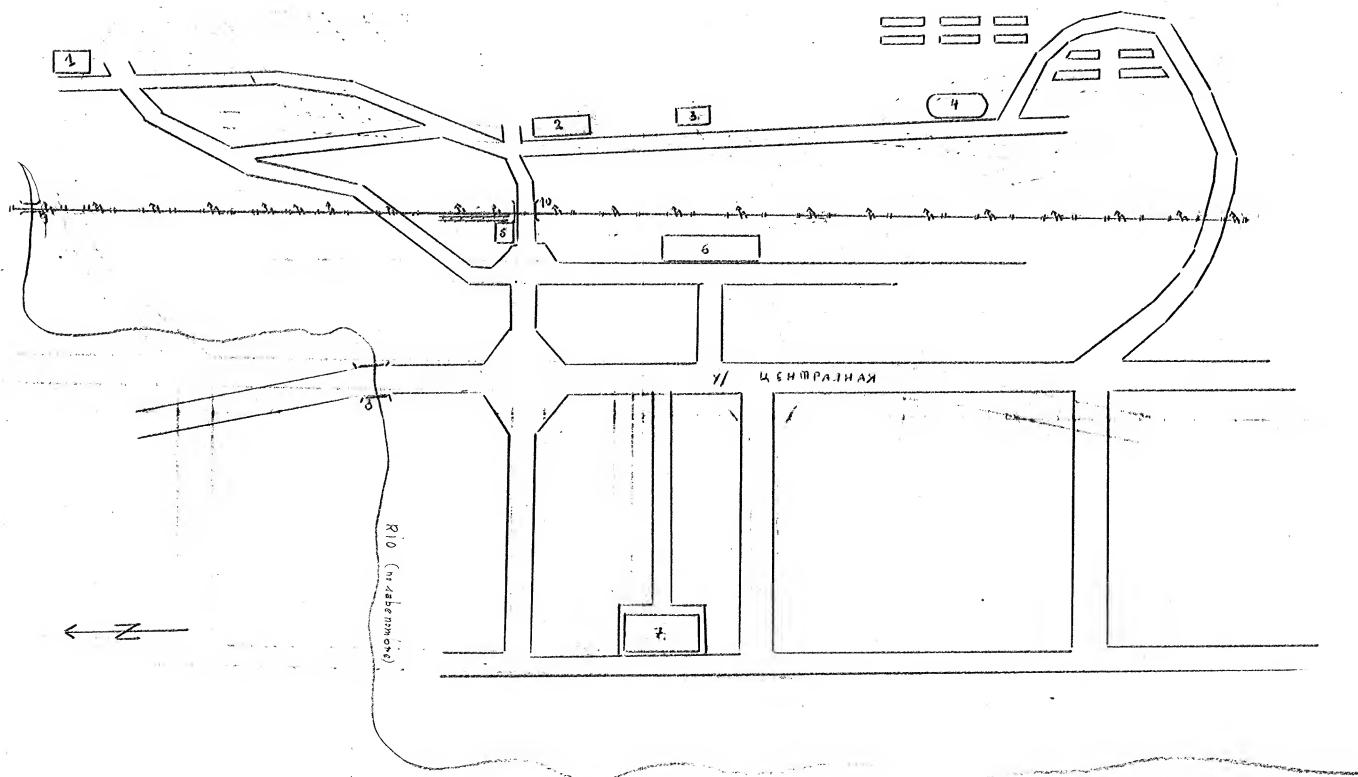
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- 2.- Chemical factory.
- 3.- Main electric current tranformer.
- 4.-Football field.
- 5 -Railway station.
- 6.-MEJANITSSIESKI.- Sewing machine factory (Old SINGER).
- 7.-Market place.
- 8.-Road bridge.
- 9.-Railway bridge.
- 10.-Small bridge or ~~overhead~~^{over}passage an overhead railway passage.

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